

PROJECT COMMITMENTS

US 221
Proposed Rutherfordton Bypass
From US 74 Bypass to SR 1366 (Roper Loop Road)
Rutherford County
State Project 8.1891001
WBS Element 34400.1.1
TIP Project R-2233B

Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch/Roadway Design Unit

NCDOT will coordinate with local officials as the proposed project progresses regarding the status of local greenway plans and proposed walking trails.

NCDOT will continue to coordinate with the National Park Service and local agencies regarding the Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail.

Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch-Natural Environment Unit

The project will be resurveyed for the federally-protected dwarf-flowered heartleaf prior to construction.

Dwarf-flowered heartleaf plants that will be impacted by the project will be transplanted to the Tate property conservation area.

Roadway Design Unit

2:1 side slopes will be used at all stream crossings, wetlands and at dwarf-flowered heartleaf sites along the project.

Structure Design Unit

A sidewalk and 42-inch hand rails will be provided on the south side of the proposed bridge carrying US 64 over the bypass, in order to accommodate the Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail.

Hydraulics Unit/Natural Environment Unit

Prior to the Concurrence Point 4B NEPA/404 merger team meeting, the merger team will review Streams 2UT1C and 1N to determine if additional minimization is feasible.